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conditions in Mexico have not

a measure, the usual fate of Spanishhas made wonderful progress; but the blood of the people is the blood of rebellion, and unless there be a strong ruler in power Mexico may become another Chba or a greater Nicaragua

THE SOUTH ALWAYS LEADS. There was an interesting discussion in the United States Senate the other day when Senator Bacon, of Georgia corrected a historical misstatement of Senator Hughes, of Colorado, who had said that "the first steamship which ever crossed the Atlantic Ocean was written for the purpose of demoncould never cross the Atlantic Ocean." City of Savannah, Georgia, for Liverchusetts, asked for the date, Senator Bacon was not quite certain, by thought it was about 1827. Senator Lodge was surprised, and confessed annia" was the first. As matter of fact, the "Savannah" sailed in 1819. zight years earlier than Senator Bacon thought, and twenty-one years before the "Britannia" sailed from Liverpoo for Halifax, a voyage which she made In twelve days and ten hours,

Senator Money, of Mississippi, thought that Senator Bacon was mistaken, and expressed the opinion that the first steamship to cross the Atlantic was named the "Great Western," and that she safled from Charleston for Bristol, England, Senator Money

The Cimes Called the Bispaich sailed from Liverpool four days earlier advertising Boyd and the

achieved greatness

River tubes, and George Boyd, the gen- The Times knows, of course, that an vania Railroad. They tried to get along without it on the assumption that the great publicity the tubes had received while they were under construction was all that was necessary; Boyd was sent out with a number of surrounded on the platter by scarcely brought to our shores a book which assistants of inquiring mind to find digestible corn fritters," is not much trologists said it would happen. Dis- of the great Christian North, But that guising themselves with suit cases ain't fried chicken; that's a faunal in-Senator Bacon had no doubt that such as if they were going on a journey! suit to all the feathered tribe. Real a book was brought in a steamship they asked all the apparently intelli- fried chicken is never done in batter to the United States; but he wished gent people they met how to get to and it is never eaten with corn fritthe fact to be known that the first the Pennsylvania station in lergey ters. The only thing that can be eat steamship that ever crossed the At. City. Nine of the ten men they asked en with fried chicken is rice, and rice lantic Ocean, or any ocean, was the told them to take the ferry, and the served with chicken gravy is the finest tenth man had never heard of the thing that was ever cooked. We speak Street eight out of ten persons ap- chicken; proached could give no definite in-formation; one or two had heard of the tunnels, but did not know where the tunnels, but did not know where Only fifty

Select chickens we have the wife. Let them remain, after being dressed and cut into quarters, in an ice box until perfectly firm and cold.

Then dry each piece carefully on a the terminal in New York knew anything about the tubes, and far uptown the ignorance was as dense as night.

Adoo and George Boyd and the rest of the authorities. They had learned their lesson, and began a systematic campaign of education by advertising in twenty-five newspapers, and by other means, that they were ready to do business, with the result that the that there is no batter in this busi wax mistaken, as the "Great Western" people found them out and were able ness and no corn fritters, and Mr. Taft to ride in the tubes. During the month will note that the chickens selected Liverpool, and did not sail until April of January the tubes carried 4,150,000 (not "taken," mark that! as it might

went out again for to see how much

lustration would be lost if it were

cold storage fowls-the only sort to obtained in New York-"will not jell," to employ a euphemism well McAdoo, the builder of the Hudson known to all Southern housekeepers. eral passenger agent of the Pennsyl- egg that has been kept as long as the cold storage chicken of commerce will not poach, and by the same token the cold storage chicken will not fry. The Times, however, not satisfied with queering the fried chicken North, assails the bona fides of the fried chickbut the assumption did not hold and en South, declaring that the Southern the passengers did not come. George chicken "covered with batter and fat, out how it did not happen as the as-Pennsylvania Railroad. That was at with authority, in proof of which we Ninety-sixth Street. In Forty-second give here a Virginia recipe for fried

brown surface. Keep every piece cov-ered with the hot lard and do not Then a great light dawned upon Mc. hurry in the cooking. Remove whe thoroughly browned, put in a strainer to drain, and then into a baking pan. Let the pan remain in a moderately heated oven until the enicken is dried out and all traces of greasiness removed from its surface. moved from its surface

We should prefer a little less lard in ours; but the Times will observe 1, 1838, or nineteen years after the passengers, an increase of from 8 to be regarded in some circles as a com-"Sevannah" had made the first pas- 10 ner cent, on the business of the mand rather than a formula) must be

ter, and is to be done to a turn by standing." Which shows that there is

ogether without appreciation of what his bout with Pinchot has cost further mud-slinging will involve. He

that Ballinger is not one of the "ironto see this, and if he want to keep

ATTRIBUTING MOTIVES. Walter B. Sheppard, who lives Fort Collins, Colorado, or who was there at least when he wrote his letter, has fallen out with the Spring field Republican, because he does not agree on the conservation question. He makes his assertions "with much circumspection and with exhaustive knowledge of the facts, derived firsthand." Probably he meant to say "ex hausting," and before we should be willing to accept his statement we would like to know if he really did not get his knowledge at first-hand Pinchot, whose champion he seems to be. Among Pinchot's other champions are Garfield and Glavis and Kerby. Walter says that "all the arable land has been taken, and much that has been settled on within the past ten years will not afford a living to those who have occupied it." The Republican points out that only a week or two ago, the Government restored to the area open to settlement a considerable stretch of public land with the hone that it might by this dus of American farmers to Canada. How did it happen that with all his first-hand knowledge Walter did not know that there was such land as this might be opened to settlement? Is it possible that Pinchot did not tell him

This, however, is not why we are particularly interested in what Walter says. He declares that Pinchot's work n Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and Idaho is almost beyond praise, and that, during the twelve years he has been watching it there has been no complaint that would bear a moment's examination. That may be true-it depends on how one looks at it; but a great work of this sort ought to be able to hear a moment's examination.



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HISTORY THAT THROBS.

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We are told by his home organ, the Houston Post, that the people of Beeville, Texas, "hungered" for Cone Johnson at his meeting in that town last week. It is all right, however, so long as they don't thirst for him. Cone being an out-and-outer Prohibitionist, just at this time, he could find no way of slaking it. It is comparatively easy to fix them on the food question so long as they can be satisfied with the pauper rice of Texas,

If there were fewer dogs in Monroe Park there would be more squirrels.

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About Night Rainbows.

"F S. W." sends us the following:
"Rainbows at night seem to have agitated your correspondents not a little of late. Let me relate my experience:
Many years ago, I would not like to say how many, I was one among about forty passengers who were awaiting a delayed night train at Danville. It was in the spring-shower season, and the moon was full, so were some of the waiting passengers, for Danville was not then dry. Every now and then there was a shower of rain. I got tired of the stuffy little waiting-room of the then limited depot accommoda-

TROOPS QUARREL OVER ROYAL DEATH WATCH

or Patterson. The blood of Carmack cries out from the ground for vengeance!

"Archaic procedure ruled by irrelevant precedents" is the latest this maining. To the command of this mobile band, all of whom were mended to the proceeding of the proceeding of the proceeding of the proceeding of the latest with Georgia, according to the Atlant Constitution. If that State could only get rid of the "potentially cracked wheels" on which it is running, then everybody could go out to Grant Park through the "potentially cracked wheels" on which it is running, then everybody could go out to Grant Park through the "potentially cracked wheels" on which it is running, then everybody could go out to Grant Park through the "potential artery"—not "pivotal thoroughfare," mark you, because that is all constituted his secort when he rode into Low the process of the Council artery"—not "pivotal thoroughfare," mark you, because that is all constituted his escort when he rode into Low the process of the Council artery"—not "pivotal thoroughfare," mark you, because that is all constitutions and constructed so as to penalize both tradic and commerce—and there take from an an ass mingled his amplifying mark with the rictous designs of the construction of the council way that all is not lost.

At Mr. Taft's request, Secretary Knox will remain in the Cabinet. That is better than being Governor of Penalize will remain in the Cabinet. That is better than being Governor of Penalize will remain in the Cabinet. That is better than being Governor of Penalize will remain in the Cabinet. That is better than being Governor of Penalize will remain in the Cabinet. That is better than being Governor of Penalize will remain in the Gabinet will remain the form of the remain in the Gabinet will remain the form of the

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